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SUBJ: EMORY C. SWANK - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR, FROM L. HOFFACKER

1. HAVE COORDINATED FOLLOWING WITH DEPUTY CINCLANT VICE
ADMIRAL DOUGLAS PLATE:

2. YOU WILL ADVISE ADMIRAL RALPH COUSINS, WHO SERVES AS
BOTH CINCLANT AND SACLANT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23511. CABLE
ADDRESS: CINCLANT, NORFOLK. SUGGEST USING PERSONAL
CHANNEL FOR CORRESPONDING WITH ADMIRAL AT THIS JUNCTURE.

3. PERSONAL AND BUSINESS MAIL CAN BE SENT TO: POLAD,
CINCLANT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23511.

4. UNDERSTAND FROM MEG THAT TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS WILL
SUFFICE. HAVE MADE THIS KNOWN TO PARTIES CONCERNED IN
NORFOLK, WHO ARRANGING APPROPRIATE QUARTERS ON BASE.
RECOMMEND THAT YOU PLAN TO BRING FURNITURE SINCE QUARTERS
ARE IN EFFECT UNFURNISHED.

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5. BELIEVE THAT DEPARTMENT AND CINCLANT SHOULD PLAN ON POLAD ASSIGNMENT FOR MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS. MY ONE YEAR TOUR WAS HARD ON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

6. TWO DAYS INITIAL BRIEFINGS IN STATE AND DEFENSE SHOULD SUFFICE. YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO COME FREQUENTLY TO WASHINGTON TO FOLLOW UP.

7. I KNOW THAT CINCLANT/SACLANT ARE HANDICAPPED BY ABSENCE OF POLAD AND THAT YOU ARE AS ANXIOUS AS THEY TO BE ON BOARD IN NORFOLK.

8. LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU HERE. I SHALL BE PLEASED TO FOLLOW UP WITH MEG. ROGERS

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